

eSankhyiki MCP Server — India's National Statistics Office Opens Official Data to AI Tools via the Model Context Protocol

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Quality score: 53/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

India's National Statistics Office launched a beta Model Context Protocol server on 6 February 2026, letting AI tools query official statistics directly. An independent test verified inflation and unemployment figures but found gaps in flagging methodology changes.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

[National Statistics Office \(NSO\), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation \(MoSPI\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

[PIB: NSO Launches MCP Server to Make Government Data AI Ready](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

[GitHub: nso-india/esankhyiki-mcp \(MIT licence\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

[Independent test: Querying India's MoSPI Data with Claude and MCP](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

[The Statesman: MCP server news coverage](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

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